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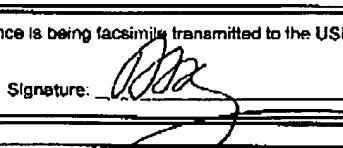
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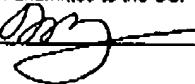
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Applicant(s): Hiroyuki Akatsu et al.					
Invention: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR HAVING REDUCED COLLECTOR-BASE CAPACITANCE					
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AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

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